

Van Buren and De Witt Clinton.

The attempt to divide the Democratic party and defeat the re-election of Mr. Madison, made by Martin Van Buren during the last war, is familiar to our readers. Mr. Clinton was the instrument which he attempted to employ for this purpose.

"It is rumored that you will be appointed an ambassador to an European court. The inhabitants of the Old World will be anxious to behold the successor of the Adamses, the Pickneys, and Franklins—and they will see, what a political gimalkin—purring over petty schemes—mousing over sinister stratagems, without elevation of mind, or dignity of character."

Renunciations of Van Burenism.

The undersigned, original supporters of the administration of General Jackson and generally that of Martin Van Buren, believing that it is due to the public, and to our democratic friends with whom we have heretofore acted, that we should set forth our reasons for withdrawing from supporting the present Administration, would be briefly made known:

- 1st. That we disapprove of the sub-Treasury scheme, as being anti-democratic, monarchial in its tendency, (by increasing Executive patronage) and that its practical effect is to reduce the price of labor and produce.
2d. That we disapprove of the warfare carried on against the currency, by the President and his supporters, as being calculated to depress agricultural, mechanical, and commercial enterprise.
3d. That the President and his supporters are opposed to a protective tariff, in opposition to the practice of all civilized nations, and thereby show themselves hostile to the support and encouragement of American artisans.

4th. That the Government officers are permitted to interfere in popular elections, contrary to the democratic doctrine held by Jefferson and Jackson.

5th. We adhere to the doctrine maintained by Gen. Jackson "that the President should serve but one term."

- Alexander Donaldson, John C. Huston, William Speer, J. M. Montgomery, Johnson Orr, William Larimer, George Mahon, Benjamin Flagg, James Turnbull, Benjamin Mairs, sen. Alexander Hebron, O. J. Hicks, William Mark, Stephen Jamison, Joseph Stitt, Guy Freeborn, F. Fulmer, Joseph Arney, William Kilgore, Thomas Donaldson, J. C. Davidson, Benjamin Hipsley, James Johnston, James Wheeler, James Spencer, James Taggart, Richard Parlington, John Sharp, Joseph P. DeHaren, Nehemiah Johnston, Michael Hart, Augustine Johnston, William Clemens, A. D. Fisher, Upton Dawnes, Charles C. Jordou, John Mc Carly, Francis Smith, William Wicoxon, Robert Workman, William Cane, Charles F. Laiblin, Henry Orr, Thomas Kells, Henry Permer, A. Curfman, W. Lee, Edward Crowley, William Manly, William Nelson, W. C. Davidson, William Olbert, James Porter, William Oliver, T. J. Viers.

The above were supporters of the present Administration, and are residents of Steubenville township, with the exception of Messrs. Porter and Oliver.

John B. Doyle, Charles Smith, Jonathan Wiggins, Alexander Doyle. The four last named gentlemen were original Jacksonites, but did not vote for Van Buren or Harrison. We have been authorized to state that there are seventeen other persons in Steubenville township, who have expressed their determination to connect themselves with the Democratic Harrison party, but who decline signing the above from the fear of persecution in their business, &c. This would make the entire changes from Van Buren to Democracy seventy-six—a good old Revolutionary number.

Patriot, June 20, 1840.

Mr. GREGG: Sir—Please give the following a place in your valuable paper:

We the undersigned citizens of Posey township, Switzerland Co., Ia. late supporters of Martin Van Buren, do declare that we cannot conscientiously as Democratic Republicans, support the Administration any longer: therefore have made up our minds to support HARRISON AND TYLER.

- Wm. McNitt, Farmer, Robert Seymour, Farmer, David Shafer, Laborer, Seth Sanson, do, Benj. Stogdale, Farmer, R. D. Hutcherson, do, Charles Beatty, do, Joseph Bonnell, do, J. Wilson, do, Jeremiah Kinney, do, Michael Long, do, Laz. Yeom, Laborer, Cs. Van Boren, do, James Wade, Farmer, Wm. Clark, mechanic, Nincent Radd, do, A. T. Wiggins, do, Sandford Radd, do, G. W. English, do, Erastus Radd, do, W. Baxter, Laborer, A. M. Cochran, do, Madron Chase, Farmer, John W. Cochran, do, W. Jones, do, Jesse Turner, do, James Chase, do, John Taylor, jr. Lab.

Gen. Harrison's Cowardice.

Mr. A.—Stepped in a shop in town the other day, and in conversation with the mechanic who occupied it, remarked that he could not go for Harrison. "He is a coward."

"A coward" said Mr. S. the mechanic. "How did you find that out?" "A—When I was in the army. S.—Where was you in the army? A.—In the North Western Army. S.—I was in the North Western Army, and I came to a very different conclusion. Where was you?"

A.—I was in the North Western Army. S.—Whereabouts in the North Western Army? Was you at Fort Stephenson? A.—No. S.—Well I was. Was you at Sandusky? A.—No. S.—I was. Was you at Tippecanoe? A.—No. S.—Was you at the battle of the Thames? A.—No. S.—Well, whereabouts in the North Western Army was you? A.—Why, I was drafted and could not go, I hired a substitute though, who was out during a part of the time. S.—Ah, I thought so, you may set it down as a universal rule that those who pretend to be soldiers of the war and yet consider Harrison a coward, were either not in the war, or deserted from it when the country most needed their service.

It is estimated that there are about 1,500,000 souls engaged in the manufacture and cultivation of tobacco, in the United States, one million of whom are in the states of Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri. Allowing the population of all the States to be fifteen millions, then it appears that one tenth of our people are engaged in some way, in the tobacco business, either as cultivators or manufacturers.

Torture Room in the Tower.

[From Aincorth's Tower of London.]

Quitting the cell, Cholmondeley turned off on the left, in the direction whence he imagined the shrieks proceeded. Here he beheld a range of low strong doors, the first of which he unlocked with one of the jailer's keys. The prison was unoccupied. He opened the next, but with no better success. It contained nothing except a few rusty links of chain, attached to an iron staple driven into the floor. In the third he found a few mouldering bones; and the fourth was totally empty. He then knocked at the doors of others, and called the miserable captive by name in a loud voice. But no answer was returned. At the extremity of the passage he found an open door, leading to a small circular chamber, in the centre of which stood a heavy stone pillar. From this pillar projected a long iron bar, sustaining a coil of rope, terminated by a hook. On the ground lay an immense pair of pincers, a curiously shaped saw, and a braiser. In one corner stood a large oaken frame, about three feet high, moved by rollers. At the other end was a ponderous wooden machine, like a pair of stocks. Against the wall hung a broad hoop of iron, opening in the middle with a hinge—a horrible instrument of torture, termed "The Scavenger's Daughter."—Near it were a pair of iron gauntlets, which could be contracted by screws till they crushed the fingers of the wearer. On the wall also hung a small brush, to sprinkle the wretched victims, who fainted from excess of agony, with vinegar; while on the table beneath it were placed writing materials and an open volume, in which were taken down the confessions of the sufferers.

Comparison.

A footpad, who had lately been condemned to be hanged, refused the assistance of a clergyman, on the ground that he himself had led the life of an apostle, and drew the parallel as follows:—"They were wanderers on the earth, without lands or tenements, so was I. They were despised by many, and at all hazards unalterably attached to principles, so was I. They were thrown into gaols and prisons, and underwent great hardships, so did I. And as they all came to untimely death, in that I am likely to imitate them also.

A FAT SALARY.—The chief cook at the United States Hotel, at Saratoga, receives five hundred dollars per month.

Dr. Franklin's Wife.

Franklin, in a sketch of his life and habits, relates the following anecdote of his frugal wife. A wife could scarcely make a prettier apology for purchasing the first piece of luxury.

"It was lucky for me that I had one as much disposed to industry and frugality as myself. She assisted me cheerfully in my business, folding and stitching pamphlets, &c., tending shop, purchasing old linen rags for making paper, &c. We kept no idle servants; our table was plain and simple, our furniture of the cheapest sort. For instance, my breakfast was for a long time bread and milk, [no tea] and I eat it out of a two-penny porringer, with a pew-tew spoon; but mark how luxury will enter families, and make a progress in spite of principle. Being called one morning to breakfast, I found it in a china bowl, with a spoon of silver. They had been bought for me without my knowledge, by my wife, and had cost the enormous sum of three and twenty shillings—for which she had no other excuse or apology to make, but that she thought her husband deserved a silver spoon and a china bowl, as well as any of her neighbors. This was the first appearance of plate or china in our house, which afterwards in the course of years, as our wealth increased, augmented gradually to several hundred pounds in value."

MARRIED, On the 28th inst., by John W. Burnett, Esq. Mr. Garrett Albertson, to Miss. Eliza Staples, both of Stroud township, Monroe county.

DIED, At Easton, on Monday afternoon last, after a short but severe illness, Mrs. CATHARINE, wife of A. H. SENSEMAN, editor of the Easton Sentinel.

At Easton, on Tuesday morning, the 21st inst. Mr. Solomon Grotz, printer, in the 25th year of his age.

EASTON UMBRELLA MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber grateful for past favors, would thank his friends and the public generally, for their kind encouragement, and would beg leave to inform them that he is now manufacturing a large assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols which he offers for sale at Philadelphia and New York prices.

Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing in the cities. He would state that his frames are made by himself, or under his immediate inspection, and that he has secured the services of an experienced young lady, to superintend the covering department.

N. B.—As the subscriber keeps everything prepared for covering and repairing; persons from the country can have their Umbrellas and Parasols repaired and covered at an hour's notice.

CHARLES KING, 401-2 Northampton Street next door to R.S. Childsey's Tin ware manufacturing Establishment, Easton, July 1, 1840.

FEMALE SEMINARY, AT STROUDSBURG.

THE summer term of the above named institution commenced on Monday, the 4th day of May; and is conducted by Miss A. L. FRASER, an experienced and well qualified teacher. The branches taught at this Seminary, are

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Having rented the spacious stone building, formerly occupied as the male Academy, the Trustees are now prepared to receive any number of young ladies that may apply, from all parts of the county.

Board, in respectable families, can be obtained on reasonable terms.

From their knowledge of the skill, competency, and success of the Principal, the Trustees, with the fullest confidence, commend the Stroudsburg Female Seminary to the patronage of the public.

JOHN HUSTON, Pres't. (Attest) Wm. P. Vail, Sec'y. Stroudsburg, May 15, 1840.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers at Bushkill, under the firm of Wallace & Newman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books, notes and accounts are left in the hands of Thomas J. Newman. Also all those having demands against said firm will present them to Thomas J. Newman for settlement.

WEBB WALLACE, THOMAS J. NEWMAN

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CAUTION.

PUBLIC OPINION from whose decision there is no appeal, has been so often and so loudly manifested in favor of BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS, that it is not surprising there should be found in almost every city, town, and village in the United States, persons so depraved at heart, and so utterly devoid of the principal of moral rectitude, as to manufacture a spurious article, and palm it off on the unsuspecting public as the genuine medicine, from the result of which so many happy results have been accrued to humanity. It is painful to think that an inestimable good should be product of direct and immediate evil—but so it is.

The very excellence of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, has in some respects, opened a species of high-way through which cupidity and avarice carry on their depredations without check—and notwithstanding the frequency of exposure already made—notwithstanding the indelible disgrace which has been heaped upon counterfeit druggists—notwithstanding the large amount of human suffering which has been the consequence of this imposition and fraud, druggists continue to carry on this revolting traffic; and counterfeiters are as numerous and as varied in the market as if no denunciation had ever been made, and public indignation never been expressed.

Since, however, this destructive evil still exists, and neither the fear of God, nor of earthly punishment, can entirely put it down, it becomes my imperative duty again and again to caution the public against purchasing pills of a druggist, professing to be Brandreth's Pills for as under no circumstances is any of this class made an Agent, it follows of course that the Pills sold at such places professing to be Brandreth's Pills are universally base counterfeits, highly injurious to the health of the People.

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HORSE BILLS

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THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN in principle, will be all its title purports, the firm and unwavering advocate of the principles and doctrines of the democratic party, delineated by the illustrious JEFFERSON: the right of the people to think, to speak, and to act, independently, on all subjects, holding themselves responsible to no power for the free exercise of this right, but their God, their Country, and her Laws, which they themselves have created.—A free and untrammelled Press, conducted in a spirit worthy of our institutions, is a public blessing, a safeguard to the Constitution under which we live, and it should be cherished and supported by every true republican. Such, then, it is designed to make the paper now established, and as such, the publisher calls upon the enlightened citizens of Monroe and Pike to aid him in this laudable enterprise. The time has arrived when the Press should take a bold and fearless stand against the evidently increasing moral and political degeneracy of the day, and endeavor, by a fair, candid, and honorable course, to remove those barriers which sectional prejudices, party spirit, and party animosity have reared to mar the social relations of men without accomplishing any paramount good.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will not seek to lead or follow any faction, or to advocate and support the schemes of any particular set of men. It will speak independently on all State and National questions, awarding to each that support which its merits may demand, never hesitating, however, to condemn such measures, as in the opinion of the editor is justly warranted, holding as a first principle: "The greatest good to the greatest number."

Believing that the great principles of democracy are disregarded by the present Chief Magistrate of the Nation, MARTIN VAN BUREN, the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN, will decidedly, but honorably oppose his re-election to the high and responsible station which he now holds.

It will firmly oppose the "Independent Treasury" Scheme, and all other schemes having for their object the concentration in the hands of one man, and that man the President of the Nation, all power over the public moneys, a power, which, when combined with that vested in him by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces, Military and Naval, together with an enormous official patronage, would render him more powerful than the Executive of the British Nation, and in short make our Government, de facto an Elective Monarchy.

It will ever maintain that the welfare of our Country and the preservation of her Republican Institutions should be the first and only sentiments of our hearts in the choice of our public servants; that honesty, fidelity, and capability, are the only true tests of merit; that all men are created equal, and, therefore, should alike enjoy the privileges conferred on them by the Constitution without being subject to prescription, or coerced by the influence of party.

The columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever be open to the free discussion of all political questions, believing as we do, that there is no liberty where both sides may not be heard, and where one portion of freemen are denied the privilege of declaring their sentiments through the medium of the Press, because they differ from the majority.

The JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever take a lively interest in the affairs of Monroe and Pike, and of the Senatorial and Congressional Districts with which they are connected.

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NOTICE.

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Charles Trump, John S. Comfort, Henry W. Drinker, William P. Clark, Commissioners. June 16, 1840.

N. B. Proposals will be received at Stoddardsville, on Thursday the 16th day of July ensuing, for doing the work either wholly or in jobs, required by building a lock and inclined plane with the necessary grading, fixtures and machinery for passing rafts descending the Lehigh over the Falls at Stoddardsville. It is expected that the work will be commenced as soon as practicable and be completed with despatch.